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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Enzo CAROLLO

Title: A HIGH-DENSITY PLASMA PROCESS FOR DEPOSITING A LAYER OF SILICON NITRIDE

Including:

- ☒ 1. A specification including claims consisting of 14 pages.
- ☒ 2. Drawings consisting of 3 sheets.
- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow.
- ☒ 4. Benefit of co-pending European patent application number 02425615.8 filed on October 11, 2002 is being claimed.
- ☒ 5. The priority document will follow.

Additionally:

- ☒ 6. An assignment of the invention to STMicroelectronics S.r.l. will follow.
- ☒ 7. A filing date in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10 is requested (Express mail certificate is part of this transmittal letter).



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X 13. An Information Disclosure Statement with references (6) is enclosed.
X 14. A postcard is enclosed as acknowledgment of receipt of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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